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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. **FILING DATE** FIRST NAMED INVENTOR 09/623,726 09/07/00 ALSTERMARK C 3525-94 **EXAMINER** HM22/1015 NIXON & VANDERHYE COLEMAN, B 1100 NORTH GLEBE ROAD 8TH FLOOR ARLINGTON VA 22201 **ART UNIT** PAPER NUMBER 1624 **DATE MAILED:** 10/15/01

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**DETAILED ACTION** 

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Pursuant to applicant's request filed on September 7, 2000, action by the Office is

suspended on this application under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) until the expiration of the applicable time

limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) Articles 22 and 39(1). At the end of this period, which is concluded

on December 18, 2001, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of

prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Brenda Coleman whose telephone number is (703) 305-1880. The examiner

can normally be reached on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and from 5:30 PM

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Primary Examiner AU 1624

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